UP-TO-DATE BANKING.

By T. E. Powers.

LWAYS ON FIRING LINE.

"The Police Department in any city administration is always in the atre of the firing line, inviting the most vigorous attacks of the opposition ominent target for criticism, just or otherwise. Personally, I am illing to bear criticism which I know to be feir and unselfish, and am only ou slad to profit by it. I am only too fully aware of how liable I am to err, when I am convinced of my error no one is quicker to make confession

"I have up to this time refused to give expression to personal opinion on the excise and Raines hotel laws. As this office is peculiarly charged with their enforcement. I do not think it proper that I should either criti-ise or praise them. As 'my critics have assumed all the virtues and aimed to be acting solely for the public good and from the highest motives they force me to claim for myself an equal virtue. I have no personal or political ambitions to preserve, I am not a candidate, nor do I expect to orive advancement to any other office in the public gift.

"I entered this office with my eyes wide open and knew it to political graveyard of any ambitions man.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

"I believe it to be quite impossible for a man to honestly and fearlessly 4,000 Depositors a Day at inister the exacting duties of this position without making a multitude enemies for the favors that he must deny, in the interests he must anlize, in the lawbreakers whom he must put down, and the chronic opn of those self-constituted censors, organizerd and otherwise, of the ublic morals, whose fads he cannot adopt, whose panaceas he must recognize as quackery, whose personal ambitions he cannot join in advancing, who, when honest, are often impracticable, and, when dishonest, cunning,

"As between these contending forces I am simply in the middle of the road and there I purpose to remain and make my way as long as I remain This is not the place to settle the excise or other questions of a

This is Police Hendquarters, not political headquarters. Denials me of the reckless charges emanating from these people would r lead to a useless war of words, affirmations on one side and de-

DOES NOT RECALL HE WAS MARRIED

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ore the Lexow Committee and I did appear and testified. But it's an rage to say that I ran the House of All Nations.

This is the statement that Mrs. Desplaines put in affidavit form for the

"I am the friend and companion of Mrs. Duke. She met Mr. Duke first ch an advertisement which had been inserted in a Western newspaper me one to assist in a tobacco deal. She was a rich woman then and Il owns tobacco lands in Texas. At the very second meeting between Mr. t he had always wanted to marry a woman with business ability. He

BIS IS HOW HE "POPPED."

I like your methods, little girl, and I want you to marry me.' "She replied: 'You are a member of a prominent family and your rela-

would surely object to such a marriage."

he then said he was free to marry whom he liked and that no memof his family would dare to question his conduct. He said he would we her in spite of the world, that he wanted her worse than he had ever ad a woman in his life, and that she must marry him. "So she married him. That's all there is to it, save that a more loving

dra. Desplaines didn't as refere the Grand Jury. She was allowed to the please to return on Jan. 13, at which time Mrs. Duke will be

Mrs. Duke end Mrs. Desplaines are living at the Hotel Winton, under

are of "Hrs. M. G. Golden and alster." August Banermeister, pro-

to of the fact that Dr. Sturm says Mrs. Duke is not well enough lore the District-Attorney, she was well enough to leave the to day, she went to the One Hundred and Tenth street station of the Four of the District-Attorney's detectives have taken a room at 161 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, directly opposite the winton, and they are keeping their eyes on Mrs. Duke and her

From a friend of the Duke family, whose name cannot be mentioned. World learned to-day of the events which led up to the radical the family took when they forced Brodie Duke from his wife's said, 'I have a patient for you and there is \$10 in it.' and sent him to an asylum. In the first place, Brodie L. Duke is not a er, but a half-brother of Benjamin N. and James B. Duke. When the Tobacco Company was formed the three brothers had equal shares

HE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT ERRATIC.

Brodie L. Duke for forty years has been somewhat erratic. He did not brains, but was careless and convivial. In his conservative periods he as a careful business man of considerable ability.

Attar Brodie Duke got out of the American Tobacco Company he specudescrip, losing most of his large fortune. What little is left of Brodie APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING. fortune consists of a small equity in a quarter of a million dollars' en of real estate, which is heavily mortgaged, and stock in a number of all tobacco companies in Durham.

The first that the family knew of Brodie's connection with the present was in October last, when he appeared in Durham, N. C., with a answers her description. Duke took the woman with him to there, but did not go inside. He and the woman left for New

WE PAMILY BUGAN INVESTIGATION.

Ti was a week ago that the peculiar conditions leading to the marriage se investigated by the family. Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay were employed of they put detectives on the case. Last Wednesday night a member of he Duke family who lives out of town arrived in the city and went to the man House. He hadn't been in the room very long when the telephone ang. He took up the receiver and a woman's voice said: This is your new sister-in-law. I called up to tell you that I have

arried your brother Brodie and that we are very happy." The member of the family at the Hoffman House said that if this was

true he was glad they were happy, but had no comment to make on the

"Well," said the woman's voice, "I want you to know that we are very sappy. Mr. Duke is here and wants to tell you so himself." Mr. Brodie Duke then came to the telephone and was asked by his

ative if it was true he was married. "Yes," came the response; "this little Texas girl has got me, and got

"Are you satisfied?" was asked.

L "I don't know whether I am or not," was the response.

There was a break in the talk at this point, and the man at the Hoff- tion with the same results. han House end could hear two women talking to Brodie Duke. Then Mr. HE KNOWS MRS. DESPLAINES. Duke called through the telephone:

"Yes, it's all right. I'm satisfied." That ended the talk.

Shortly after the marriage Fuke went to Durham, so the detectives on a barber and her friend, Mrs. Sarah Holland, new at No. 20 West Sixty- made by John T. Brush, who telethe case learned, and friends who saw him there say he was in a dazed con- eighth street. The weil-known man I speak of was taken from the house graphed his advice. Representatives of dition. He tried to wind up his affairs in that place and when he left, he took a lot of stock with him and arranged to have \$100,000 worth of stock he owns in local corporations sent to this city. The detectives also learned that Duke and the two women went to a number of downtown banks with | ined him after the marriage on the nights of Dec. 30 and 31 and gave him stock and tried to raise money on it, but were not successful.

When the detectives had completed their case it was decided to take six men and women in the conspiracy-1 went to the Duke family and rous action, and the District-Attorney's office was called into the told them." after. The entire story was told to Mr. Lord and Mr. Perkins and the DR. STURM'S STORY er then went before Justice Wyatt and got the commitment order

GREAT RUSH TO GET MONEY INTO SAVINGS BANKS

Number of Depositors at Larger Institutions Breaks Record.

IN LINE FOR HOURS

Banks Which Last Year Paid Best Interest.

been taking place every day since Jan. 1.

Grand street, in explaining the rush toyear, and a great many people are under thinking they will reap the benefit of a

In advance, and the rate cannot be foretold.

For the year prior to the 4 per cent.

dividend the rate was 3 1-2 per cent.

Under the law deposits made on or
before Jan. 10 are included in the intercests accruing in the first quarter. Those

The consequently dividers who does not the depositors who have put off until the last minute wish to take advantage of this law.

President Wood. in looking at the crowd of prospective depositors, said:

"This looks like prosperity, doesn't it?"

People who arrived at 10 o'clock were

drunk when they took him away.

HER LAWYER STEPS OUT.

always a perfect lady in her dealing with me.

SAYS DUKE WAS

and woman, 'There are your patients,' she said.

door of his house to her, made this statement to-day:

Consequently another reason

Park Avenue Hotel after Duke have made affidavit that he was helplessly

Lawyer George H. Mallory, who represented Miss Webb in some of her

"I have nothing whatever to say against Mrs. Duke, but I refuse to

Mallory went to the District-Attorney's Office to-day and asked if he

and that he is unfit to be at large. He asks that Duke be committed to

E. P. Osbaldeston, masseur, of No. 7 West Sixty-third street, made sev-

"Mrs. Desplaines took me to the Hotel Winton. We had to enter by

"I recognized the woman as Mrs. J. A. Powell. She was known to me

man named Powell. She said she was related to the Vanderbilts and Dr.

Seward Webb. I told her she lied, and then she said: 'Well, I'm related to

"I gave massage treatment to Mrs. Desplaines. Duke was the man who

'This is one of the famous Duke family. He is the power behind the

throne. He is the one who made all the money for the other brothers, and

I have just sold him all the tobacco in the State of Texas. After he gets well we are going from here to Richmond, and thence to Durham. We will go

"During all this time Mr. Duke was unable to talk, and during my sub-

She poured this into Mr. Duke's mouth and at once he went off to sleep.

On nearly every occasion when I visited the room she repeated this opera-

where this woman took him to a sanitarium, his mind a total wreck."

two treatments. When I saw what they were doing with him-there are

was in the room. His face was flushed and his heart was fluttering. His

George A. Ochsen, of No. 42 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

HER DESCRIPTION OF DUKE.

the Park avenue side, and I was then taken to the third floor. Mrs. Des-

plaines took me to room 'No. 12. In one of the inner rooms were a man

affidavit that on Jan. 4, 5 and 6, Duke was at the Para Avenue

HEAVILY DRUGGED

obacco litigation before she was Mrs. Duke and who last night closed the

have anything to do with this Duke case. I represented her in some com-

mercial matters only. I undertook to close the Texas tobacco land deal,

didn't appreciate the importance of the step he was taking.

Looks as if somebody had money."

The crowd to-day was about 75 per cent. women. They were nearly all well dressed, some arriving in carriages. They filled the main floors of the building, and the six special officers of the bank were reinforced by Patrolmen Dorn and McDonough, of the Mulberry street station, to-day, and the eight men had a hard time keeping the lines formed. which was aferward served on 'Duke. The detectives who went to the were ill at the Hotel Wilton, said to an Evening World reporter to-day:

"I am going to tell the District-Attorney everything I know about this case. I don't like the looks of things. I have made a schedule of all my The Rev. W. W. Coe, of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, visits to Mrs. Duke and of the services I rendered her. Until, on Dec. 1, I parried Duke and Miss Webb on Dec. 19. He says the party came to the was called to the Wilton Hotel to attend Mrs. Duke, then Miss Webb. 1 church in a carriage and seemed in excellent spirits. There was nothing had never seen either her or Mrs. Desplaines. The proprietor of the place wrong with Mr. Duke at the time, he says, and nothing to indicate that he is a member of my lodge, and that is how I happened to be summoned. bad colds. I did not see Duke then. I was later called in to attend him and from then on I gave up my entire time to him. I was so busy with his case that I almost allowed a woman to die whom I should have looked

and that is the only connection I had with her. I have not seen her or communicated with her since this last trouble came up, and I have no desire to get mixed up in a case so sensational as this one. Mrs. Duke was Miss Webb to Delmonico's."

SENSATION STOPS BIG was wanted in connection with the Duke case. He was told that he was not. LOAN TO THE DUKES.

Hotel and that he was under the constant influence of liquor, that he behaved in a stupid, "dopey" manner and that his condition was abnormal. Milch goes on to state that he believes that Duke's senses are disordered

Had it not been for the proceedings instituted by his son Brodle Duke would have to-day received \$16,500 from R. H. Kaufman, a broker at No. 42 Broadway, who had succeeded in negotiating a loan on the securities which Collector Treat rejected.

"All arrangements had been completed," said Broker Kaufman, "I was to have received the money from the bank this morning, but on reading of the affairs of the Dukes in the newspapers, I called at the bank and asked for the return of the two notes which the Dukes had given me. There is no the Dukes had given me. There is no the Dukes had given me. There is no the Rain and William N. Schill, "Harman Norden and William N. Schill, "The two came to see me the next day. Duke showed me his securities. When he was going away he wanted to leave them with me, but I declined to accept them. I told him to bring them with him to-day, when the money on the motes would be paid."

While Mr. Kaufman was talking he opened a bundle containing the notes which he had received back from the bank. Duke's signature was written in a firm, regular hand. Mrs. Duke signed herself Alice Webb Duke in big round, characters.

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The night of Dec. 9 Mrs. Desplaines came to my nouse and woke me up. She the Dukes had given me. There is no doubt that Duke would have received to the doubt that Duke would have received the doubt t the \$16,500, less commission, to-day, had his son not had him placed in a sanitarium pending the outcome of the litigation resulting from his marriage,

Story of the Transaction. "Duke came to my office late last as Alice and had lived ofrmerly at No. 36 West Sixty-fourth street with a Thursday afternoon. He explained that he wished to borrow \$16,500, with which to buy a tobacco crop. Mrs. Duke was with him. He did not have the appearance of a man who had been drink-

"Mrs. Duke seemed a pleasant, middle-aged woman. She talked a great was in the room. His face was flushed and his heart was fluttoring. His pulse was 48. His speech was incoherent, and I noticed the contraction due husband. She did not have the appear-

Herman Norden and William N. Schill.

comprising the broker firm of A. Nor-den & Co., have sucd Brodie L. Duke to secover \$4,500, alleged to have been lost in a stock transaction of Dec. 24,

lost in a stock transaction of Dec. 24, 1803.

It came out in the Supreme Court to-day, when Charles Blandy applied to Justice Leventritt for permission to examine several witnesses at Durham, N. C., before trial to ascertain whether Duke acted in person in the stock deal, or was made, as his answer declares, by W. J. Braham without his knowledge. Braham was his stenographer at one time,

The application was denied, Duke's attorney's, Alexander & Colby, having been unable to secure a replying affidavit from him.

The transaction in question related to the purchase of 2,000 bales of March cotton for Duke, at his request, according to the complaint.

capital into the business might make President Pulliam III.

President Pulliam III.

The meeting, which was to have been called to order at 10 o'clock, was post-poned until noon, on account of the fill-ness at the St. Nicholas Hotel of President Pulliam, of the National League. At moon another postponement was made, and it was said to postponement was made, and it was said to probably would be late in the afternoon before the National Commission would be called to order.

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TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF TO BE MARRIED AGAIN.

Governor to Miss Isabelle Morrison Amnounced.

The engagement of former Lieut .-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff to Miss Isabelle Morrison, of the Dorilton Apartments, Broadway and Seventy-first street, was announced this afternoon. Simultaneously the engagement of his son, John E. Woodruff, to Miss Eugenie son, John E. Woodruff, to Miss Eugenie Watson, of Columbus, O., was announced. Both marriages will take place next summer in the same week.

Mr. Woodruff met Miss Morrison while travelling abroad with his wife three years ago. Mrs. Woodruff died less than a year ago, John E. Woodruff, the son, is twenty-three years oid. He was recently graduated from Yale.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in New

FOLK WARNS AS ONLY WILLIAM HE TAKES OFFICE

Missouri's Reform Governor Declares for a Clean Government at Inauguration-Bryan Talks of Roosevelt.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan 9.— Joseph W. Folk was to-day inaugu-rated Governor of Missouri. The ceremonles took place in the House of Representatives. Gov.-elect Folk and Lieut.-Gov.-elect McKinley met Gov. Dockery and the other State officials in the Governor's office, and, headed by the Committee on Arrangements.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Brace, of the Supreme

Gov. Folk then delivered his inau-gural address, in which he dwelt largely on legislative corruption and speak

In this connection he said:
"An official can embezzle public power powers for personal ends than he would have to put his hands into the public treasury to pay a private debt. "In order to aid in the investigation not just a dash of this and a dus of rumors of corruption laws should be enacted compelling witnesses to testify as to their knowledge of bribery transactions and exempting such witnesses from prosecution for any matters di-

hould have the right to appear before ons for or against the passage of any he privilege of addressing the individual legislators in a proper way, but

be made a crime."
Col. William J. Bryan, who came with his wife to-day to attend the in auguration of Gov. Folk, addressed the egislature on invitation of the Repubfran House. The speaker who was cause, he said, it was the reward for duty well performed.

urnish insurance to the people at cost. "I do not think our banks are safe.

"I do not think our banks are safe." said Col. Bryan. "They are so arranged that they make money in good times and throw the risk en depositors in bad times." He then made reference to the affairs of Mrs. Chedwick.
Col. Bryan commended President Received for recommending legislation to have campaign contributions printed. He also commended the President for his recommendation of legislation enlarging the powers of the interstate Commerce Commission.

"Railroads control much legislation," said Col. Bryan, "and if President Rooseveit is in carnest in curbing their

toosevelt is in earnest in curbing their ower he will lead a strenuous life dur-ing the next few years."

KLOPMAN DISCHARGED.

Ernest Klopman, of No. 144 East FM-George Fricke, were found dead in his rooms about ten days ago, and who was arrested at the time on a charge of homicide, was discharged by Magistrate Barlow in the Yorkville Court to-day. homicide, was discharged by Magistrate Barlow in the Yorkville Court to-day. The police did not succeed in making out any kind of a case against Klopman; in fact, his arrest in the first place was more as a witness than anything else. The police are still looking for the mysterious Italian who was in love with Mrs. Klopman and who is suspected of committing the double murder.

WOMAN DEAD IN CANAL.

Supposed to Have Committed Suicide While Temporarily Insane. PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 9 .- The findug of the body of Mrs. Mamie Mc-Jance in the Dundee Canal has ended search that had been going on for her since size disappeared a week ago Saturday night. It is the theory of the police that the woman while temporarily instine committed suicide by jumping into the canal.

into the canal.

Mrs. McCange was twenty-three years of age. She had been married over three years. She was the mother of three children, only one of whom is living. This child was born about three

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor. Caused Untold Agony. Doctor Did No Good. Mother Discouraged.

CUTICURA CURED AT ONCE

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various rem edies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Be fore the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 28t Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

axative Bromo Quinine 6. Th. Grove box. 250

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VASH MAN; first-class man only. Wal-lach's Laundry, 1210 2d av.

The "Only William" to de and the merit of his work. For years he ruled supreme in his cla ignest living exponent of the gentle Bridge," which he made famo

PASSES AWAY

Famous Mixologist, Genius da

His Line, Dies in the State

Hospital on Ward's Island o

Senilo Dementia.

away to be forgotten, but the m of man will linger long over the na of the "Only William," greatest c cocter of them all. He died yesterday in the State H pital on Ward's Island of senite montia. The man who took the gods of old never knew or of, died amidst surroundings To him a gin rickey, a punch, a

splash in the glass. To watch the "Only William" at w was an education, and to hear his co mentaries on the drink in process formation was to excite the appeti beyond all words. His drinks we creations, In his nimble fingers at his fervid heart there dwelt the genia of one of the earth's eccentric bene

that, a lump of ice, a turning an

And then the next day. Where agains the man who can be the sponsor of just such a day-after feeling that William by his defeness guaranteed? Where are the "Broadway Zephyrs," "Ambrosia Ambrosialized," the "Pleasant Surprise?" They are no more, for the "Only William" is dead, and all Park Row mourns.

The Old and New Way

heartly received, congratulated the Some Important Facts Which May Prove Helpful.

duty well performed.

Corporation influences, the speaker said, often controlled officials, and to stop this he favored municipal ownership of public institutions, rie advocated the establishment of State fire and State life insurance departments to furnish insurance to the people at cost.

and it is as delicious to the taste as a fresh orange.

Vinol does not upset the stomach like old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions; its strengthening and healing properties are remarkable, and both doctors and patients are delighted with its action.

Many wonderful cures right here in New York have been effected by its use, and we sek all of our customers to try Yihal on our guarantee to return money every time it faits to make rich, red blood, increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, run down, tired and debilitated, or cure chronic colds, hacking coughs or bronchitis. Get Vinol from any of the following New York druggists:

We, the undersigned, retail druggists of New York, being Sole Acouts for Vinol in this city, are prepared.

retail druggists of New York, being Sole Agents for Vinol in this city, are prepared to guarantee it in the strongest manner, and positively agree to return money to

and that the purchaser takes no chances in trying it.
Riker's Drug Stores, Sixth Ave. and 23d St., corner Broadway and 9th.
Hegemua & Co., 200 and 205 Broadway, 200 W. 125th St., 1917 Amsterdam Ave., 2835 Third Ave., 125th St. and Eighth Ave., 125th St. and Eighth Ave., 125th St. and Eighth Ave., J. Jungmann, 1020 Third Ave., 428 Columbus Ave., 1 East 42d St.
In Brooklyn at all Bolton Drug Stores.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY. SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY.

A Full Dollar's Worth Free

If sick, simply write Dr. Shoop Box 10, Racine, Wis., and you will receive free an order for a full dollar package. You pay nothing, promise nothing, deposit nothing, risk nothing. Write to-day.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

BUSSING.—On Sunday evening, of pneu monia, ANN VAN NEST, widow of John S. Bussing, and daughter of the late Abra ham Van Nest and Margaret Field, in the 94th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLARKE.—Saturday, Jan. 7. MARY CLARKE, beloved wife of James F. Clarke, in the 80th year of her age Funeral from her late residence, 58 Wright st., Stapleton, S. I., Jan. 10. at 9.30 A. M.: thence to the Church of St. John the Baptist de la Salle; intermen Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn.

M'CARTHY .- Suddenly, on Jan. 7, WILL IAM, husband of Sophia, after a linger Funeral from his late residence, No

287 West 147th st., on Tuesday, Ju 10, at 1 P. M.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK holders of THE O. G. LISSEN CO., fo election of three directors for the ensu year and transaction of such other bu ness as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at office of the

"I immediately told Mrs. Desplaines that Mr. Duke's condition was so serious that they had better call in a physician. I was subsequently informed that they had engaged Dr. Maurice A. Sturm, of No. 1629 Madison PRES. PULL AM avenue. On my suggestion a nurse was employed by the doctor. He is "The nurse was to have received \$20 a week for his services, but on the advice of Dr. Sturm he put in a bill for \$30. On the first night I went there Mrs. Duke, who was then Alice Webb, was in the room with him. She said

National Baseball Commission

to Texas from Durham, and, on our way back, stop a couple of months with friends in Chicago. We will return to New York after that, and engage you the draft price for minor league players sequent visits I endeavored to talk with him, but he was not in a coherent plonship games between New York and Boston were the chief subjects consid-"In my presence on the first night I was called in, Mrs. Desplaines ered by the National Baseball Commismixed a whitish fluid, like milk, with something that looked like whiskey. sion, which met here to-day.

Belief that Ban Johnson, President of the American League, would recede from his former opposition to the requests of the minor leagues, thereby making simpler a matter of a compro-"No one was allowed to go into the room unless they passed through mise in the drafting of players, was gen-Mrs Desplaines's room. I have known this woman for years. She is the eral,

the minor leagues kept in almost constant communication with Mr. Brush "On the night of the first visit I examined Duke's chest and discov- during the day. ered the pain that he had was due to the administration of drugs. I exam-

team of the Eastern League, said tothat the various leagues should get together on the matter of salaries in

Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause.

LAUNDRY WANTS-FEMALE.

commany, 14 Wooster st., New JAN. 11, at 4 P. M.

A. GUSTAV CARLSON. Secretary.